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**Mr. James Ashbury and the New York Yacht Club.**

Telegraphic Correspondence Relative to  
the Proposed Race With the Livonia  
for the Queen's Cup.

So much has been said relative to the new yacht Livonia, and what her owner, Mr. James Ashbury intends doing with her this season to endeavor once

more to recover the America's Cup, that we deem it best to publish the entire telegraphic correspondence that has passed between him and the New York Yacht Club on the subject. It will be seen that Mr. Ashbury is striving to carry out all the promises and threats made in his offer to the club.

and threats made in his after-dinner speeches, which have been extensively published, and that he is leaving no stone unturned to accomplish the darling wish of his heart—that of carrying back to England the cup won by the America in 1851, or, as it is better known, the Queen's Cup.

It was after the publication of the letter of Mr. Schuyler, in which he stated that it was the intention of the donor to have the cup sailed for by yacht against yacht, and not the challenging yacht against the fleet, that the New York Yacht Club agreed thereto and directed its secretary to notify all foreign yachts clubs thereof. Upon this notification reaching Mr. Ashbury he sent the following despatch, containing his challenge, and asking that the six months' notice be waived:—

LONDON, May 27, 1871.  
TO Commodore James GORDON BENNETT, JR., NEW YORK.

The question of your champion vessel being sent against the fleet has been previously understood, and notice. If the club wishes this condition the Liverpool will start for New York in September.

Commodore ASHBURY.

The message not being previously understood, despatch No. 2 was sent, which brought the reply No. 3, and then he was notified in despatch No. 4 that at

meeting of the club would be called for the purpose of considering his proposition, and he was asked in what month he proposed a race. Despatch No. 5 is an answer thereto and names October as the month he selects. The following are the messages in order:

No. 2.

NEW YORK, May 30, 1871.  
To Commodore ANSLYCH, London:  
Your despatch has just been received. Have been out of town. What do you mean by "if the club waives this condition"? Please answer at once.  
JAMES GORDON BENNETT, London.  
Commodore New York Yacht Club.

No. 3.

LONDON, May 31, 1871.  
To Commodore BENNETT, New York:  
Six months' notice to the Commodore condition waived, the Livonia would leave in September.

**No. 4.** **ASHBURY.**  
**New York, May 31, 1871.**  
**To Commodore ASHBURY, London:**  
Will call meeting of the Club and telegraph you result. What month do you wish to race in?  
**BENNETT.**

**No. 5.** **LONDON, June 1, 1871.**  
**To Commodore BENNETT, New York:**  
Propose racing for the Cup in October, as the Livonia will leave the first week in September.  
**ASHBURY.**  
At a special meeting of the New York Yacht Club, held June 6, 1871, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas a notice dated May 27, from Mr. Ashbury, Commodore of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club, has been duly received, stating his desire to sail for the America's Cup and requesting that the Club should be invited to race him; and

Enquired its members, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the New York Yacht Club will waive the six months' notice for him as the representative of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club, and that the Commodore of the New York Yacht Club be requested to answer the message of the Commodore of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club, and that the Secretary of the New York Yacht Club be requested to forward to Mr. Ashbury by mail a copy of the message, with a copy of the above resolution.

The following is the message of the Commodore of the New York Yacht Club:

No. 4.  
NEW YORK, June 6, 1871.  
To JAMES ASHBURY, Esq., Commodore Royal Harwich Yacht Club, London.

The New York Yacht Club consents to waive the six months' notice, and accepts your challenge to race for the America's Cup next October. Name your day in October, and we will answer immediately. JAMES GORDON BENNETT, Jr., Commodore.

Commodore New York Yacht Club.

To this comes, in despatch No. 7, a reply, in which no day in October is appointed, as had been requested, and the message goes on to say that certificates will soon be sent from all the clubs he will represent for the Livonia's matches, to take place some time in October.

No. 7.

LONDON, JUNE 12, 1871.

To Commodore BENNETT, New York Yacht Club, New York:

The stipulated notice having been waived, the several clubs will shortly send you necessary certificates for the Livonia's matches some time in October.

ASHBURY.

From this it is very evident that Mr. Ashbury expects to carry out his programme as announced in the recent number of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club's list of members of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club, that of course to New York and the

club—of eight English yacht clubs, so that he would have eight chances of carrying off the Cup; or, in other words, if he is defeated in race No. 1, he will sail on to race No. 2, and so on through the entire number, hoping that some accident, if not speed, will give him at least one out of the eight races. He interprets the waiving of the six months' notice for the first race as waiving it in all cases, forgetting that no acceptance of challenge No. 2, or no action whatever regarding any other race, can be taken until the first is decided. It remains to be seen what further action he proposes to take in the premises.

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### YACHTING PRIZES.

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The Club and Commodore's Prizes for the New York Yacht Club—Splendid Specimens of American Art.

There is a spirit, an *elan*, a sense of something breezy and dashing and blithe in the very word "yacht." The word "ship" is also full of associations that it has been gathering since the days of Jason. But there is a difference. A ship has steadiness, serenity; and though there is much romance there is as well some thing of use, of burden bearing. A yacht is joyous, capricious, untamable—subject only to the hand that is at its helm as strong and tender.

A yacht is suggestive of the quality of a thoroughbred animal and cannot be mastered by a coward. A winner would be complete master of the water.

Winet & Waterbury, Inc., 115 N. 4th St., New York City.

Standing in Tiffany's, before the yacht prizes, one's thoughts naturally go out to sea, on a race with the

**SLENDER KEELS AND THE STRAINED CANVAS,**  
and the eager yachters that won the beautiful prizes. Even the ornamentation of each piece suggests salt waves and tossing spray and all the vague, subtle romance of the sea. Neptune, with the wind in his wild locks; Amphitrite leading her fierce sea horses, dolphins and mermaids; or, working imagination for reality, rollicking sailors, leaving; or lounging; anchors and coils of rope, and captains and buoys, or *bas relief* of the open ocean, with full rigged yachts under full sail.

Leaving preliminary sketches, and the more

**FASCINATING PIECES OF SILVERWORK**

that art has modeled and skilful labor has executed for prizes at the 1890s, the Vase of Victory. First, the Commodore's challenge cup for sloops is presented for sloops and schooners, to be presented to the club. The challenge cup for sloops is unveiled, a magnificent trophy, a silver cup, a pentagonal base of ebony six inches in height. Upon one face of the pentagon is inscribed the winning vessel, the other faces are inscribed with the names of the vessels supported by the rod of Neptune, and sea gulls with outstretched wings rest on the silver curves, rising from the base of the trophy, rising from the sea, surrounded by baby gods amusing themselves with dangerous, sharp-pointed tridents. On the other side is the engraved inscription:—"The Commodore's challenge cup for sloops, for sloops." The silver is oxydized and in satin finish, and in point of design and execution is simply perfect.

The Commodore's challenge cup for schooners, to be sailed for in the regatta next week, is a beautiful

urn-shaped piece, with ebony base, the whole three feet in height. Upon the ebony are shields supported by dolphins. Sea shells, delicately wrought, surround the base of the urn, and upon its sides are wreaths of oak leaves and acorns in bold *alto rilievo*. Within the wreaths are the inscription and a space for the name of the winner. The handles are sup-

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**Died.**  
**DEAN.**—On Friday, June 18, of convulsions, **CLARA HARRIS**, youngest son of Alexander and Mary Dean, aged 3 years, 9 months and 3 days. His funeral will take place from the residence of parents, 149 Willow street, Brooklyn Heights, on Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock.  
**DEAN.**—On Sunday, June 15, of convulsions, **JOHN M. DEAN**, youngest son of James and Sarah Bayne, aged 6 years.  
 Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 241 West Nineteenth street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.  
 San Francisco (Cal.), papers please copy.  
**DEWITT.**—On Friday, June 16, **LEWIS BIRREN**, in 55th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Mariners' Lodge, No. 67, P. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 15 Catherine slip, this day (Sunday), at 12 o'clock, to Greenwood Cemetery, without further notice.

The members of Mariners' Lodge, No. 67, P. A. M., are hereby summoned to attend a special communication at their rooms, corner Bowry and Becker street, this day (Sunday), at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, the latter. By order of the M. R. W. PAIN, Secy.

**COFFIN.**—On Friday, June 18, MICHAEL COFFEY, of Mullingar, county Westmeath, Ireland, died 48 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late

**DECEASED.**—On Friday, June 29, 1870, **JAMES DUNN**, eldest son of the late Patrick and Rosanna Dunn, formerly of New York City, interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery. Notice of disinterment hereafter.

**DECEASED.**—On Friday, June 18, M. A. E. DUNN, beloved daughter of Patrick and Ann Dunn, in the 18th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 346 Greenwich street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

**DECEASED.**—On Friday, June 16, ANN DUNN, a native of Limerick, county Limerick, Ireland, in the 40th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respect-

**FEENEY.**—On Friday, June 16, of inflammation of the brain, **GEORGE FEENEY**, aged 54 years, was invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 176 Madison street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

**INGLEISH.**—Suddenly, at Thomaston, Maine, on Sunday, June 15, **Wm. C. R. INGLEISH**, formerly of New York, in the 68th year of his age, died. The remains will be interred for the present at the Union Burial Ground, New Orleans and London (England) pass a please copy.

**FEENEY.**—**MARY FRAWLEY**, wife of John Feeney, and comrade of a native of the town of Ennis, nry Clare, Ireland, died of inflammation of the brain. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 355 East Thirtieth street.

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**LEISCHWEIN.**—On Friday, June 16, JULIA LEISCHWEIN, aged 44 years, died at her home, 1222 1/2 place to-day (Sunday), from 11 Howard street. The relatives and friends of family are invited to attend.

**FOX.**—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, June 17, of consumption, died, at 40 years of age, Mrs. FOX. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, King street, near Van Brunt, on Monday afternoon, at one o'clock. The remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery.

**HINDLEY.**—At Greenwich, L. I., on Friday after-

On June 16, of consumption, **HENRY HINDLEY**, in the 63rd year of his age.  
His wife, Mary, and his friends of the family, and also his sons, and the members of Island City Lodge, No. 538, P. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, south of 125th street, between 125th and 126th streets, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock. His remains will be interred in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

**JOYNT.**—On Friday night, June 16, **ISABEL JOYNT**, wife of Oren Joynt, in the 24th year of her age.  
Her friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, from 30 Macdonald street, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

**EIETER.**—On Saturdays, June 17, **MARY KETTER**, in the 53rd year of her age.  
Her friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 123 Division street, Brooklyn, E. D., on Monday morning, at

**o'clock.**  
**BRIDGES**—A Brooklyn, on Thursday, June 15, 1893.  
**CLARA**—CLOTILDA, daughter of Maurice S. and Margaret A. Kerrigan, aged 29 years.  
 Her relatives and friends of the family are respectively invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, 41 Clinton street, on Monday morning, at half-past nine o'clock, and from Joseph's church, Pacific street, near Vanderbilt hotel, at half-past ten o'clock.  
**COLEMAN**—On Thursday, June 15, after a short illness.  
**CHARLES**—son of Charles and Christina Koehnig, aged 3 years and 11 days.  
 His relatives and friends of the family are respectively invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock, from the corner of Second and Adams streets, Hoboken.

**WEDNESDAY.**—On Friday, June 16, OWEN MADDEN, brother of William Madden, nativity near Eyre-  
court, county Galway, Ireland, arrived in New York at 6 o'clock, from the corner of Seventh avenue and  
second-street.

**THURSDAY.**—In Philadelphia, on Friday night, June 15, HENRY MORRIS, son of J. Morris, aged 23 years,  
further notice in Monday's paper.

**FRIDAY.**—At Pelham, N. Y., on Saturday, June 17, WILLIAM H. MORRIS, infant son of A. Newbold and  
C. H. Morris.

**SATURDAY.**—On Friday, June 16, at the residence

her uncle, Peter Dougherty, 31 Willett street, Jersey Mills, aged 20 years, 6 months and 7 days.

(Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, the remains were taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

EDMUND. — On Thursday, June 15, Dr. EDGAR EDGOTT, only son of Sarah A. and the late Dr. EDGAR EDGOTT, aged 31 years and 6 months.

On the relation of the relatives, he was invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, from the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, Jersey City.

On Monday afternoon, June 17, at two o'clock, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. EDWARD, 87 Pike street, BRIDGET O'DONOVAN, widow of J. O'Donovan.

Office of funeral in Monday's papers.

JOHN. — On Thursday, June 15, at his residence, 100 West 10th street, JOHN J. JONES, at his

ce, No. 122 White street, MENNY O'KEEFFE, In the year of his age.

His relatives and friends of the family, including Edward, John, Edmund, William, Philip and Samuel, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place this Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from St. Andrew's church, corner of Broadway and City Hall place, where funeral services will be read.

SUNDAY, ON Friday, June 16, at Orange Hall, N. J., VERY PAINFUL, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Ridge street, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Trains leave Barclay Street streets at 11:20 A. M.

Very respectfully,  
J. J. McNEIL, June 16, Mrs. ANNA LILLIE, beloved wife of PHILIP LILLIE.

601 funeral will take place from his late residence, 601 West Thirty-third street, on Monday morning at half past ten o'clock, to the church of St. Anne, thirty-second street and Ninth avenue. There will be a solemn mass of requiem. The friends of the family are respectfully invited. **UNDERS.**—On Saturday, June 17, after a lingering illness, William H. Baxter, 55 years of age, died. His relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Manhattan Lodge, No. 489 F. and A. M., the members of the Baxter Ilog Association, are requested to meet at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Runnett, No. 47 South Washington square (fourth street, between Thompson and Macdonald streets), on Tuesday afternoon, two o'clock.

**GRAN ILOG.**—The members of the above association are requested to meet at the Sinclair House, on

day, 20th inst., at one o'clock P. M., to attend a body the funeral of our late associate and member, Mr. WILLIAM H. RUNDY.

CHARLES F. ALLEN, President.

WESLEY BRUCE, Jr., Secretary.

The members of Mahanattah Lodge, No. 450, P. M., are hereby summoned to attend a special communication of the lodge, at the corner of Third and Seventh streets, on Tuesday next, 20th inst., one o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother WILLIAM H. RUNDY, of Chicago.

WILLIAM BYFIELD, Secretary.

Members of sister lodges are invited to join with

WYOMING.—On Saturday, June 17, at his residence, Warren place, Charles street, WILLIAM R. SANDS, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The remains will be taken to Camden.

**PETER A. SMITH.**—On Saturday, June 17, **PETER A. SMITH**, agent of police of the city of New York, aged 23 years, 8 months and 17 days.

The friends of the family, also the police of the first third precinct and the police force in general, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, in the residence of his brother, No. 440 East 121st street, Harlem, on Sunday afternoon, at nine o'clock.

**WILLIAM F. BROWN.**—On Friday, June 16, **WILLIAM F. BROWN**, aged 30 years, 10 months and 15 days, brother of Garrett and Mary E. Hilton, young man.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 587 Broome street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

The funeral services will take place at her late residence, this (Sunday) June 27, at five o'clock. Members of the family are invited to attend without ceremony. The interment will take place at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on Monday.

—**ANNE M. ALDRICH**, N. J., on Friday, June 16, **JAMES WISEMAN**, aged 68 years.

—**JOSEPH W. KRISH**, on Saturday, May 27, at Frikdenkirch, Saxony, **C. A. ZOBBISSCH**, Sr., in the 11st year of his age.

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